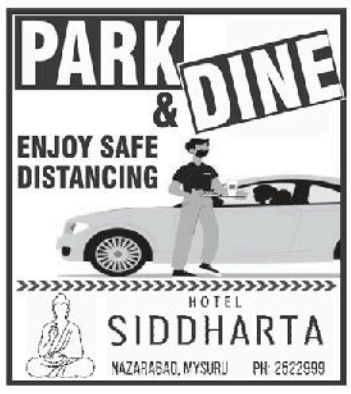

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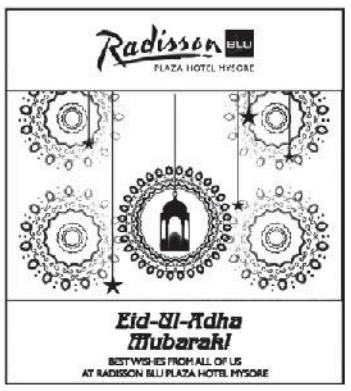

Bakrid Festival Celebrated

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&DM)- Amidst COVID-19 pandemic, Muslim brethren celebrated Bakrid festival in city in accordance with Government SOPs in place. Prayers were offered at various Mosques across the city from as early as 6.30 am with 50 percent capacity in Mosques by following COVID guidelines, such as wearing of face mask, maintenance of physical distancing and hand sanitisation.

The community members also prayed at their homes and offered *Namaz*, seeking the blessings of the Almighty. Many community members were seen offering sweets to their neighbours, relatives, friends and fellow members. However, no mass prayers were offered at Eidgah Maidan, which was the usual practice in the past.

Sir Khazi of Mysuru Hazarath Moulana Mohammed Usman Shariff led the prayers at Masjid-e-Umar Khan and greeted all.

MLA Tanveer Sait offered prayers at Masjid-e-Cutchi Memon on Ashoka Road and requested everyone to pray for the welfare of the country and for the end of COVID-19. Former Corporator and Secretary of Mysore Beedi Mazdoor Association K.C. Shoukath Pasha urged the Muslim brethren to spread the message of sacrifice, brotherhood and communal harmony.

Condoling all those who died of COVID, Moulana Hazarath Mohammed Zakaulla Siddiqui said, he has prayed for the souls of the dead to rest in peace and also for the speedy recovery of patients who are undergoing treatment.

Speaking to *SOM,* on the significance of Bakrid festival, also known as Eid-ul-Adha, Moulana Hazarath Mohammed Zakaulla Siddiqui, President of All India Milli Council, Mysuru Chapter, said that the festival is celebrated to recall the memories of Prophet Hazarath Ibrahim Khaleel Ulla and his prophet son Hazrath Ismail Zabiulla. He said that the festival is celebrated with the sacrifice of sheep and distributing meat to neighbours and the poor and needy.

Sumalatha raises KRS Dam safety issue in Lok Sabha

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish speaking at the ongoing Parliament session this noon.

New Delhi, July 21- After meeting Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla yesterday seeking permission to raise the issue of illegal and rampant mining in the vicinity of Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam in Mandya, MP Sumalatha Ambarish raised the issue in Parliament this noon after she was permitted by the Chair.

She said, in India there are many dams that are over 100 years old and considering this fact most of the structures are highly susceptible to various factors like natural calamities.

"My State of Karnataka has 236 large dams out of which 44 are around 100 years or more. I want to bring to the notice of the House about a disturbing fact on KRS Dam where there have been cracks noted and reported in the structure," she said.

The MP said, "Experts feel that this is due to the illegal mining activity and high-intensity quarry blasts that happen in the vicinity of the Dam. Mining has been banned around 20 km radius but yet blasting continues unabated, thanks to a local political, criminal and official nexus. I need not specify the potential disasters that could arise out of such a situation and I certainly hope and would urge the Union Minister to look into this aspect and prevent any potential disasters."

[See also page 5]

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 21st July 2021

Webinar on 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers' at SVYM

Mysuru, July 21- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) is a development organisation engaged in building a new civil society in India through its grassroots to policy level action in Health, Education, Socio-economic Empowerment and Training & Research sectors since 1984.

With one of its initiatives, SVYM started working for the "Specially-abled" persons from 1996 and is currently running a "Comprehensive Care, Support and Treatment for Persons with Disabilities'' (CCST-PWDs), an Institution and Community-based rehabilitation programme focusing on all 21 types of disabilities in Mysuru and Kodagu districts of Karnataka in collaboration with community, various Government Departments and like-minded NGOs/ Corporates.

Through this programme, around 22 lakh population are being sensitised so far and nearly 40,000 PWDs are directly benefited.

As part of creating awareness about "Amazing Ability" of Specially-Abled and a "Welcoming" environment for all in the community, SVYM has initiated a monthly webinar series since Dec. 3, 2020. Of the several issues that People With Disability (PWD) face a few that are prominent include: accessibility, choice of leading a barrier-free life and inclusion.

The seventh webinar in this series is scheduled between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm tomorrow (July 22), featuring achiever Shekar Naik, who has pushed the boundaries of what is possible and has not allowed anything to come in the way of achieving his dreams. Shekar is the former captain of Indian blind cricket team.

During his time as a cricketer, Shekar has scored 32 centuries besides other remarkable achievements. He has proved that through grit, determination and a never-say-die attitude, life's most difficult times can become vehicles of personal growth and professional development. Shekar at present works as a Programme Coordinator at IIM-B.

Interested can register on this link : https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX7Sxo8

For details contact Mamatha on Mob: 95900-91177 or Bhavya Dinakar on Mob: 96114-33300, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

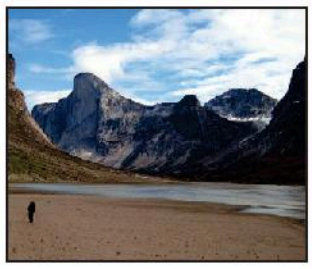
A Uniform Civil Code with the rules of just family law is to be framed. It should be independent of religious personal laws and contain only the best from every system. A draft Code should be proffered as the terms of reference for a national debate over the Uniform Civil Code. The focal point should be justice, fairness and equity for women. Such a move should not be misinterpreted as a transgression into religious or minority identity.

Allowing cultural practices as exemptions from liberal rights and freedoms, the use of the so-called cultural defence, can lead to women being denied constitutional protection. The cultural defence enables the rights of a group to prevail over the interests of female members of that group who are likely to have had little input into the formation of such norms. In India, the patriarchal community leaders have been using cultural defence as a bulwark against family law reforms and the Uniform Civil Code. The Uniform Civil Code is a promissory note drawn by our founding fathers in favour of the women of India. The promissory note has now gained its maturity for encashment.

— *C.K. Faisal in The New Indian Express*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mount Thor – The world's tallest vertical rockface



Baffin Island: Named after the Nordic God of Thunder and a part of the Auyuittuq National Park, on northern Canada's remote Baffin Island, Mount Thor is the world's tallest vertical rockface, which also makes it one of the most difficult rock formations to climb.

Mount Thor isn't the National Park's tallest peak, but it is definitely the most intimidating, especially when viewed from the west. It's a 4,101-foot rock face, which makes it the longest vertical drop on the planet. But really, Mount Thor is steeper than vertical, as it is 105 degrees, making it more of an overhang. Many have tried scaling this monster overt he years, but dozens of rock climbers failed, until an American finally reached the summit in 1985, at the end of a grueling 33-day climb.

Real-estate company for haunted properties

Tokyo: While most real-estate firms try their best to conceal potentially disturbing details about the properties they are trying to sell or lease, one Japanese company puts these details front and center, focusing on the advantages haunted or spooky houses have.

Jikko buken, the Japanese term for "accident properties" are a controversial aspect of Japanese culture. The term describes generally undesirable homes, be it because of their proximity to cemeteries or crematoriums, or because of disturbing events that took place in them, from suicide, to accidental deaths or even murder. Because Japanese law states that any potential buyer or renter needs to be notified about any such details, the term "accident property" is generally used. But while most real-estate companies avoid giving details about the "accidents" in their listing, Jobutsu Estate, aka Buddhahood Real Estate, has built its business model around giving potential clients as many disturbing details as necessary.

HEALTH CAPSULE

It's normal to feel sad, stressed confused, Scared or angry during a crisis, talking to people you trust can help. Get in touch with your loved ones and connect with them.

By Maria Shanthi Theresia - Chief of Nursing Services

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COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

DATES	JULY 19	JULY 20
Day's Positive Cases	125	117
Total Positive Cases	1,70,275	1,71,392
Day's Discharges	258	243
Total Discharges	1,66,988	1,67,231
Day's Deaths	4	3
Total Deaths	2,281	2,234
Total Active Cases	2,006	1,877

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

MGP invites citizens to enrol as members

Mysuru, July 21- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), a voluntary organisation working in Mysuru city for the past 30 years as an NGO, is involved in consumer education, guidance in addressing consumer grievances and safeguarding the health and environment of the heritage city.

MGP, which is now planning to expand its social activities to involve more citizens, has invited young, talented and committed citizens to join this voluntary movement to serve the society with their valuable time as per their convenience.

Interested citizens may join hands by enrolling themselves as members.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2515150, Mob:94489-79349 or e-mail: *mygrapa@gmail.com*, according to a press release from MGP President.

REALLY...?

- ***There are more than 12,000 species of ants all over the world.***
- ***An ant can lift 20 times its own body weight. If a second grader was as strong as an ant, she would be able to pick up a car!***
- ***Some queen ants can live for many years and have millions of babies!***
- ***Ants don't have ears. Ants "hear" by feeling vibrations in the ground through their feet. When ants fight, it is usually to the death!***
- ***Queen ants have wings, which they shed when they start a new nest.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *"How can you prove the earth is round?"*
Student: *"I can't. Besides, I never said it was."*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 74.56
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.45
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.30
1 Euro	= Rs. 87.66

VOICE OF THE READER

This road crying for attention

Sir,

The 3rd 'A' Cross Road in 'I' Block, Dattagalli, leading from Ring Road to Sukrutha PU College and Pramur Adonis Apartments, is full of potholes and very difficult to drive during monsoon season and at nights.

The road is crying to get attention of the MUDA and MCC authorities as well as the Ward No. 46 (Dattagalli) Corporator.

The parallel road to this stretch has been taken up for widening and metalling with jelly stones. I request the authorities as well as the area Corporator to get our road also repaired.

—B.G. Balaji
on e-mail

Dattagalli-Kanakadasanagar
18.7.2021

IKIGAI bye, bye...

Sir,

This has reference to KBG's Abracadabra titled ***"Secret to a Long and Happy Life"*** (based on the book *IKIGAI: The Japanese Secret to a Long and Happy Life)* published in *SOM* dated July 16. Here is the ultimate truth about old age by Benjamin Disraeli, a British Statesman and Conservative Politician:

"Youth is a blunder,
Manhood a struggle,
Old age, a regret."

— A senior reader

Mysuru 17.7.2021

Cancellation of Souharda Co-op. Societies: Objections invited

Mysuru, July 21- The Karnataka State Souharda Samyukta Co-operative Societies Ltd., has invited objections from members of the below mentioned three liquidated Souharda Societies or other members of the public for cancellation of registration of Societies for non-functioning over a long period.

They are: Sumukha Multipurpose Souharda Co-operative Society at T.K. Layout 4th Stage, Mysuru; Chetana Multipurpose Souharda Co-operative Society and Periyasiri Multipurpose Souharda Co-operative Society, both at Periyapatna.

However, those members of the Societies or other members of the public who have interest in reviving the liquidated Societies, can submit their objections in writing within 15 days to Liquidation Officer R.S. Suresh, Mysuru District Co-ordinator of Karnataka Rajya Souharda Co-operative Societies Ltd., Shankar Mutt Road, 2nd Cross, near Nataraja Sabha Bhavan, Mysuru-4.

The objections received after 15 days will not be considered.

For details, call Ph: 0821-2332299 or e-mail: *sureshrs@souharda.coop*, according to a press release.

Webinar on 'Impact of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals'

Maj. Gen. Bindal *Dr. Singh* *Dr. Sushma* *Dr. Pranab* *Prof. Gupta* *Dr. Pallavi* *Aradhna*

Mysuru, July 21- The Department of Environmental Science, Faculty of Natural Sciences, JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru, in association with National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has organised a webinar on the theme 'Impact of Climate Change & Sustainable Development Goals' on July 22.

The webinar comprises two technical sessions addressed by eminent scientists from NIDM. The participants will be UG/PG students, research scholars, faculties from various institutes, Life Sciences and interested public.

The webinar will be educating the young mind on the root causes and impact of climate change and the prospects for achieving agenda 2030 and the sustainable development goals.

The inaugural session of the webinar will be held on July 22 at 3.30 pm. Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER, will deliver the inaugural address. Maj. Gen. M.K. Bindal, Executive Director, NIDM, will deliver the presidential address.

The keynote address will be delivered by Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Head, ECDRM Division, NIDM. The details of resource persons are as follows: Dr. Sushma Guleria, Assistant Professor, NIDM and Dr. Pranab J. Patar, Chief Executive, Global Foundation for Advancement of Environment. Aradhana Moktan, Young Professional, NIDM, will be the moderator.

The session will be live streamed through YouTube. For details, contact Dr. N. Pallavi, Coordinator of the event, on Mob: 99808-89207 or e-mail: *anupallavi@jssuni.edu.in*

Those interested may register through the link: *training.nidm.gov.in*

State Govt. hikes DA

Mysuru, July 21 (SPN&SSV)- The State Government has decided to increase the Dearness Allowance (DA) for its employees and pensioners by 11 percent with effect from July 1. The order was issued by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, said Shadakshari, President, Karnataka State Government Employees Association, yesterday.

Based on the memorandum submitted by the Association, the CM directed the Finance Department to issue an order and to approve the increase in DA that had been held up since the beginning of this year due to the COVID pandemic. The Association had appealed to the Chief Minister to release the DA hike in three instalments.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bio-diversity campaign

Karnataka Bio-diversity Board Chairman Ananth Hegde Ashishara will launch a Bio-diversity Campaign at a programme to take place at the Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Hall in city at 3.30 pm tomorrow (July 22). Achievers who have worked for bio-diversity and nature conservation will be honoured and a booklet on bio-diversity will be released on the occasion, according to a press release.

Shoe World festival offer

As part of Bakrid and Ashada, 'Shoe World' at its new showroom at Shivarampet, opposite Mannars Market, is providing 'Buy 1 Get 1 Free' offer on sale of high quality sandals, shoes and other footwear for men and women till July 25. MCP (Multicellular polyurethane) and Medifeet - Ortho and Diabetes footwear too are available. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424282, according to a press release from the Shoe World Manager H.A. Ravichandra.

Jayanthi celebrations

The Kannada and Culture Department will celebrate Hadapada Appanna Jayanthi at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises on July 24 at 11 am and Shivasharane Hemareddi Mallamma Jayanthi at Kirurangamandira of Kalamandira at 11.30 am on July 24, according to a press release.

MCC Officer thrashed for misbehaving with woman

Suspension recommended to DC; Orders awaited

Mysuru, July 21 (RK)- An officer of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) was thrashed by angry women for allegedly misbehaving with a woman.

The incident took place at Sharadadevi Nagar MCC Zonal Office-3 in city recently and the video of women barging into the office and beating up the officer has gone viral in the social media. Even the telephonic conversation between the officer and the lady too has gone viral.

Meanwhile, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, on the basis of a report submitted by Zonal Officer Rajesh, has sent a detailed report to the Deputy Commissioner on July 2 recommending suspension of the guilty officer.

Details: A woman had approached Vishakanta, a Second Division Assistant at MCC Zonal Office-3 in Sharadadevi Nagar, requesting him to issue Domicile Certificate to apply for Ashraya House in Chamundeshwari Assembly Constituency.

Applications were invited by the Department of Revenue from the eligible citizens for allotment of Ashraya Houses in Chamundeshwari Assembly segment.

The officer, who noticed her mobile number mentioned in the application, called her on June 30 and claimed himself as the sanctioning authority of Ashraya Houses.

He then allegedly misbehaved with her over phone by talking with her indecently. When the woman shared this incident with her neighbours, a group of women came to the Zonal Office in Sharadadevi Nagar and thrashed Vishakanta in front of other officers.

Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case and are investigating.

Elderly woman among three persons go missing

Mysuru, July 21 (KS)- In separate incidents, an elderly woman is among three persons who have gone missing from Mysuru and Maddur.

In the first incident, a 61-year-old woman, has gone missing from her rented house at Chamarajapuram in city.

Latha

The missing woman is T.R. Latha. She is 5 ft. tall, wheatish complexioned oval faced, normal built and speaks Kannada and English languages.

Those having any information about Latha may contact Lakshmipuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418320.

In the second case, a 21-year-old woman, who left for her parents' house at Sinduvalli village in Nanjangud taluk, has since gone missing.

Ranjitha

The missing woman is Ranjitha, wife of Kumar. She is 5.4 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, speaks Kannada, Tamil and Marathi and was wearing blue, yellow and black coloured design chudidhar, black pant and brown veil when she left her home.

Those having information about Ranjitha may contact Nanjangud Rural Police Station on Ph: 08221-226259.

In the third case, a 43-year-old man, who left his house on July 8 at about 10.30 am for work, has since gone missing from Maddur.

Gururaj

The missing man is P. Gururaj, a Surveyor at the Department of Land Records in Maddur.

He is 5.2 ft tall, wheatish complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada, Tamil and Hindi and was wearing a orange coloured shirt and blue jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Ph: 08232-232170, according to a press release.

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KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80 feet
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Maximum	:	2,284.00 feet
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Burglars break into locked house, return empty handed

Kushalnagar, July 21 (KS)- Burglars, who gained entry into a house after breaking open the door, had to return empty handed as no valuables were found. The incident took place at the house of one Yashodha at Old Housing Board Colony in the town.

Yashodha, who stays in a two-storied house, had kept old and unused household items in the ground floor and was staying in the first floor of the house.

On Sunday night, burglars, who noticed the door of the ground floor locked, latched the door of the house on the first floor from outside, broke open the door of the house in the ground floor and gained entry into it. As the burglars could not find any valuables in the house, they had to return empty handed.

The next day morning, Yashodha found the door of the house she was staying latched from outside and with the help of her neighbours got the latch opened. On coming to the ground floor, she found the door broken and immediately lodged a complaint.

Sub-Inspector Chandrashekar, Assistant Sub-Inspector Gopal and staff, visited the spot and have registered a case.

Obituary

Ravi

Mysuru, July 21- Ravi (36), a resident of Manchegowdanakoppal Main Road, near Surya Bakery, passed away in city.

He leaves behind his mother and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Kumbarakoppal Burial Grounds on Tuesday, according to family sources.

Home Nurse held for stealing gold bangles

Four gold bangles worth Rs. 2.5 lakh recovered

Mysuru, July 21 (KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police, based on a complaint, have arrested a woman Home Nurse on charges of stealing gold bangles from the house she was working and have recovered the stolen items from her.

The arrested woman is 35-year-old Meenakshi of Bannimantap. Meenakshi was working at the house of one Dr. Subramaniyan in Vidyaranyapuram and was staying in the house.

During interrogation, the accused is said to have confessed of stealing four gold bangles weighing about 60 grams from the cupboard when the family members were away.

Based on the information provided by the accused, the Police have recovered the stolen items worth Rs. 2.5 lakh from her.

DCP M.S. Geetha Prasanna and KR Sub-Division ACP Poorachandra Tejaswi guided Vidyaranyapuram Inspector D. Manjunath, Sub-Inspector N.V. Rangaswamy and staff T.M. Suresh, Maheshwara, Nataraju, V. Ramesh, K. Sridhar Murthy, Uma Mahesh, Ravi, Mamatha, Dhanalakshmi and Jyothi in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Two stabbed with dagger over petty reasons

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&KS)- Angered over petty issues, two persons were allegedly stabbed with a dagger on the Ring Road near Srirampura on Tuesday evening.

Those who were assaulted are Bhaskar and Shashikumar, while the accused have been identified as Anand of Lingambudhipalya and Abhi of Dattagalli.

On July 19 (Monday), when Shashikumar's brother Basavaraju was working at a construction site in Vijayanagar, a fight broke out between him and Anand during which Anand had assaulted Basavaraju. Later, Basavaraju had lodged a complaint against Anand at Vijayanagar Police Station.

On learning that his brother was assaulted by Anand, Shashikumar, along with his friend Bhaskar, met Anand and enquired about the issue during which Anand and his friend Abhi assaulted them. But, when Shashikumar and Bhaskar left the spot on their bike, Anand and Abhi followed them on another bike to the Ring Road and stabbed Bhaskar on his shoulder and stomach with a dagger and also assaulted Shashikumar on his hand causing grievous injuries.

Kuvempunagar Police, who rushed to the spot, have admitted Bhaskar and Shashikumar to a private hospital besides registering a case.

Sumalatha seeks CBI probe into KRS Dam illegal mining

- Meets Union Jal Shakthi, Mining Ministers
- Seeks Speaker's nod to raise issue in Parliament

Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish submitting a memorandum to Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi yesterday seeking CBI probe into illegal mining around KRS Dam.

Mysuru, July 21 (BCT)- Determined to take the stone mining and blasting issue around the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam to a logical end, Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish called upon Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat in New Delhi yesterday to urge the Centre to put a full stop to the rampant mining activity and also order a CBI probe into illegal mining in her constituency.

Submitting a memorandum to the Minister and interacting with him for some time, Sumalatha said that many farmers have threatened to commit suicide due to threats from elected representatives and public officials if they complain against rampant illegal mining near KRS Dam, the safety of which is threatened by blasting activities.

"The recent collapse of a wall near the Dam is an indication of the threat to the safety of the structure and it is necessary for the Central Government to step in and constitute a high-level committee to probe the incident. Due to illegal mining, the Government too is losing huge revenue that used to come from mining companies," she told the Minister.

In her memorandum, the Mandya MP has stated that illegal mining activity was being carried out with the complicity of elected representatives and officials. "Despite the Supreme Court making observations regarding structural damage to KRS Dam in view of using heavy explosives and blasting within a radius of 20 kilometres of the Dam, rampant and uninterrupted illegal mining involving heavy explosives and blasting, is being carried out," she noted.

She drew the attention of the Union Minister to the constant tremors experienced by the people and farmers within 20 km radius of the Dam and also the resultant air and water pollution. "Environmental hazards include breathing difficulties and repeated miscarriages," she said.

Sumalatha added that though damages have occurred to houses and the blasts resulting in house collapses, the officers from the Mines and Geology Department have not taken any action as they are being threatened by a section of elected representatives.

Meeting with Joshi, Om Birla

Sumalatha also met Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla and sought permission to raise the issue in the ongoing Parliament session.

In her meeting with Union Mines Minister Pralhad Joshi, she highlighted that due to illegal activities, the Government was losing huge revenue and demanded a probe into illegal mining. "Royalty and penalty to the District Mineral Foundation (DMF) for the minerals that are being unearthed illegally is evaded and the evasion is more than Rs. 2,000 crore," she added.

"Defaulters are being protected by political leaders," she said and demanded a scientific and accurate drone survey to unearth illegal mining and its impact to the Dam and also the people living in the vicinity. She also urged Joshi to direct the authorities to do an audit of royalty collection, outstanding taxes, penalties and other dues from the mining industry in Mandya.

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Over 2,000 students ace second PU exam with 600/600

All students promoted due to cancellation of exam on account of COVID pandemic

Primary & Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar addressing a press meet in Bengaluru as PU Board Director R. Snehal looks on.

Bengaluru, July 21- In a multiple record-breaking spree, as many as 2,239 students have secured 600 out of 600 in the Second PU exam (2020-21), the results of which was announced yesterday. Also all the candidates who had registered for the exam were passed.

Interestingly, last year, when the exam was held, not a single student bagged the full score of 600. The maximum marks scored then was by a Commerce Stream student who secured 598/600.

Announcing the results in the State Capital last evening, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar said that of the 2,239 students who got the full score (600/600), 1,929 were from Science stream, while 292 were from Commerce and the remaining 18 from Arts stream.

He pointed that out that of the 6,66,497 students who had registered, 95,628 passed with distinction, 3,55,078 with First class, 1,47,055 in second class and 68,729 in pass class, who also included 62,548 repeaters while the results of 7 students have been withheld.

Dakshina Kannada had most top scorers (445), followed by Bengaluru South (302), Bengaluru North (261), Udupi (149) and Hassan (104). After the second PU exam was cancelled because of the pandemic, a 12-member technical committee was formed to work out a formula to award marks for students. The Committee decided to give a weightage of 45 percent each to SSLC and I PU scores and 10 percent to II PU internal assessment, Suresh Kumar said.

Continuing, he said the students have been given the option to accept or reject the results. Those students who are dissatisfied with the results and reject them, can appear for the annual physical exam that will take place in August. Such students are required to register before July 30. The second PU exam for result-rejecting students is proposed to be held from Aug. 19 to Sept. 3, he said and added that private candidates too are required to appear for this exam.

The Minister has assured that all these students will get opportunities to get admission to higher education as the Department of Collegiate Education has taken measures to increase intake at the UG level.

SSLC exam result on Aug. 10

Referring to the SSLC exam, Suresh Kumar said that results of SSLC exam (2020-21) held on two days (July 19 and 22) will be declared on Aug. 10. Maintaining that the Department had taken measures for the safe conduct of exam keeping in mind the health of students, he said that the Department will work overtime to ensure announcement of the results on Aug. 10, which means that the results will be announced in a record time of less than three weeks.

96 students of Mysuru district score cent percent marks in second PU

FROM LEFT: *Syed Maaz, Nisarga S. Gowda, Manojna, Hamsini, Ila C. Rao, Saket Gupta of Marimallappa's PU College who secured cent percent results.*

Mysuru, July 21 (YDS&DM)- All the 34,398 students who had registered for the second PU exam in the district, have been declared pass. This number includes 12,118 from Science stream, 13,087 from Commerce stream and 9,193 from Arts stream. According to the results announced yesterday, 96 students of the district have secured 600/600 marks.

DDPUE D.K. Srinivasamurthy said that out of the 34,398 students who had registered for the second PU exam (2020-21), 30,664 were freshers and 3,734 were repeaters. Pointing out that 16,914 boy students and 17,484 girl students had registered for the exam, he said that a total of 29,394 students were from urban areas and 5,004 from rural areas. While 20,377 of them were from English medium, 14,021 were from Kannada medium, he added.

Marimallapa's PU College students have excelled in the exam, with several of them scoring cent percent and others high marks. Students Saket Gupta, B.A. Manojna, S. Rashmi, Nisarga S. Gowda and Syed Maaz have scored 600/600 in Science stream, while Ila C. Rao and Hamsini have scored 596/600 in Commerce stream and Munaza 592/600 in Arts stream.

A. Bhavana of Sadviya College has scored 599 marks in Commerce stream, scoring a centum in five subjects (Sanskrit, Business studies, Accountancy , Statistics and Basic Maths) and losing just one mark by securing 99 in English. Sushma P. Gowda of Baden Powell PU College has passed with distinction in Science stream scoring 558 marks out of 600.

19 students of Vijaya Vittala get 600/600

Vijaya Vittala Composite PU College, Saraswathipuram, has obtained good results in second PUC exam-2021. In Science combination, out of 298 students, 248 have passed in distinction, 50 in first class. 19 students have scored 600/600. They are: M.A. Anagha, C.V.S.S. Nikhila, Nirantara Dinesh, Kishan U. Kanthawar, Kushal Madappa, Y. Megha, P. Preethi, B.V. Pramukh, K.P. Pruthvi, Rohan V. Gangadkar, Sathwika Kumshikar, M. Shivani, Sreekara U. Bhat, S. Sinchana, B.V. Skanda Datta, S. Sourabh, B.S. Sudhanshu, M. Supreeth and H.K. Tejas.

In Commerce, out of 95 students, 41 have passed in distinction, 50 in first class and 4 in second class. Adithi Kornaya and M. Prasanna have got 599/600.

Applications invited for starting PU colleges

Mysuru, July 21- The Department of Pre-University Education has invited applications from private educational institutions and Trusts for starting new unaided PU colleges from the academic year 2021-22.

The application forms can be downloaded from the Department website *www.pue.kar.nic.in*

The last date to apply is July 26. However, those educational Institutions or Trusts which had applied for starting new PU College in 2019-20 or 2020-21 need not apply again. For details, contact Mob: 91483-79595 or 94805-77677.

No final decision on demolition of Devaraja Market, Lansdowne buildings: MLA Nagendra

Mysuru, July 21 (PM&SSV)- MLA L. Nagendra has clarified that final decision has not been taken in regard to demolition and rebuilding of two heritage structures of city — Lansdowne Building and Devaraja Market.

He was talking to media after inaugurating a RO water plant behind Ganapati Temple, adjacent to Government High School, 7th Main, Jayalakshmipuram, in Ward No. 19, being established at a cost of Rs. 12.20 lakh under the 14th Finance Commission funds here this morning.

Nagendra said, the State Government was committed to protection of the heritage structures in city. All stakeholders will be consulted before taking a decision on the future of two century-old structures. Some persons are arguing that restoration of these two structures was possible. But, will they take responsibility if some untoward incidents take place and claim the life of innocent people?

"Already, over 40 traders, who had the shops in the caved-in Lansdowne Building, had been allowed to put up temporary shops in front of the building. But how long can they be in makeshift shops. They need to be given facilities such as permanent shops with all basic amenities. The city was growing and it was the duty of the authorities concerned to provide parking space to the shoppers. Those who are opposing rebuilding of these two buildings, are 'anti-development', the MLA said.

He said demolition and rebuilding of both Devaraja Market and Lansdowne Building was only a suggestion given by Urban Development Minister Byrathi Basavaraj as no final decision has been taken in this regard. No heritage lovers came forward to help when four persons died and several injured when a portion of Lansdowne Building collapsed nine years ago.

Byrathi's statement has angered the city heritage lovers who have launched a campaign to save the two structures from being demolished.

BSY must continue: On rumours of CM B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) being asked to step down, Nagendra said BJP State President Nalin Kumar Kateel and Yediyurappa have already clarified on this matter. "Any decision in change of guard will be taken by the party High Command. However, I personally feel that Yediyurappa must continue for the next two years," the MLA added.

KRS Dam crosses 100 ft. mark

[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Srirangapatna, July 21- Thanks to copious rains in the catchment areas of Kodagu, water level at KRS Dam in Mandya District has crossed the 100 feet mark. According to statistics provided by Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited, water level this morning stood at 101 feet as against a maximum level of 124.80 feet.

Last year (2020), the Dam reached 100 ft on July 8 and in 2019, on the same day (July 8), the Dam recorded 83.65 feet. This morning, the Dam recorded an inflow of 12,413 cusecs, with an outflow of 2,266 cusecs. The water level of the Dam stood at 99.52 ft yesterday.

However, the water level in the Dam is lower as compared to the previous year. Datewise, as on July 20, 2020, the water level at the Dam was 106 ft. The late surge in water level is attributed to delay of monsoon rains this year. KRS has a storage capacity of 49.45 tmcft (thousand million cubic feet) and at present, the Dam has 22.44 tmcft of water, which is just about half of the full capacity.

The Indian Meteorological Department, Bengaluru and Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC) have predicted moderate to heavy rains in the catchment areas till next week.

Former Union Minister Oscar Fernandes hospitalised

Condition critical, to be operated on Thursday

Mangaluru, July 21 (Agencies)- The condition of former Union Minister and Rajya Sabha Member from Karnataka Oscar Fernandes continues to be critical on the second day today.

Oscar Fernandes

The Senior Congress leader is undergoing treatment at a private hospital in Mangaluru after he suffered a fall while exercising on Monday.

On Tuesday, it was discovered that he had a clot in the brain, after he went to his regular hospital where he undergoes dialysis.

He had informed the doctor that he had been getting frequent headaches after his fall on Monday and the hospital immediately admitted him.

According to a source from the Congress party, the veteran leader is in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) after being diagnosed with internal injuries. Sources also said that a Neuro-Surgeon from Manipal has been monitoring his condition and is expected to operate on him on Thursday depending on his condition.

The 80-year-old Congress leader was the Union Cabinet Minister for Transport, Road and Highways in the Manmohan Singh-led Government. During the same tenure, he was also given the additional charge of the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

Woman commits suicide

Mysuru, July 21 (RK&KS)- A woman has reportedly committed suicide at her husband's house in Vinayakanagar here on Monday evening. Meanwhile, Chandregowda, the woman's father, suspecting foul play, has lodged a complaint with Jayalakshmipuram Police.

The deceased is Pushpa (name changed), a native of Hallada Koppal, Bilikere hobli in Hunsur taluk. She was given in marriage to Chandra of Vinayakanagar a year ago.

As there are doubts about the age of the deceased girl (as the girl's father states that she was 18 now and had got her married to Chandra, a year back), Tahsildar inquest is going on and information has been sought from the Children Welfare Committee.

Jayalakshmipuram Police Station Inspector Poonacha, who has registered a case, shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

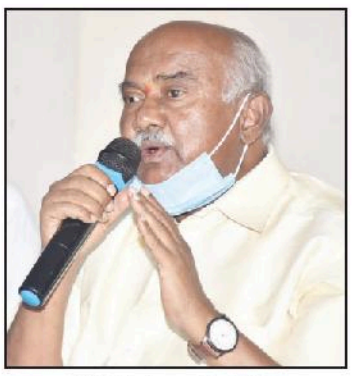
MLC takes objection to Seers' open support for CM Yediyurappa

Mysuru, July 21 (MTY&DM)- With rumours of BJP High Command seriously considering replacement of B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY) as Chief Minister doing the rounds of late, BJP MLC A.H. Vishwanath has urged the Chief Minister to make an honourable exit and ask the Seers not to hit the streets in his support.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakarthara Bhavan here this morning, Vishwanath took strong objections to several Lingayat Mutt Seers coming out in support of Yediyurappa, who belongs to Lingayat community.

Ridiculing the Swamijis for coming to the rescue of an individual and a party, at a time when they are supposed to work towards the betterment of the society during the COVID-19 pandemic and other serious issues, the MLC said that the Seers must read Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's Constitution in order to better understand the principles advocated by the revolutionary social reformer Basavanna, who belonged to Lingayat community.

Observing that the Seers must have forgotten Basavanna, who stood for social justice and gender equality all throughout his life, Vishwanath said it is shameful that the Seers, who are supposed to correct the wrongs of the society, have hit the streets in support of a man (BSY) who is on the wrong side of the law, by indulging in corruption, family politics and other irregularities.



A.H. Vishwanath, MLC

Lashing out at the Seers for advocating that the BJP would not survive without BSY, Vishwanath said that just like a Mutt appoints a successor if the incumbent Seer passes away, the BJP too will replace BSY with an able leader, who can take forward the party to much higher levels.

Alleging that BSY is only a namesake CM, with his son Vijayendra running the Government in proxy, the MLC in a sarcastic note said that the words scripted on the Vidhana Soudha *"Government's work is God's work"* must now be replaced by "Government's work is Swamiji's work."

Urging Yediyurappa to make an honourable exit, the MLC maintained that the Seers were making his exit more complex.

Referring to the 17 MLAs who defected from their parties to bring down the then JD(S)-Congress coalition Government in 2019, Vishwanath argued that they had defected in order to bring a better Government to power.

"But unfortunately the BSY Government has gone in the wrong direction. It is regretful that the 17 MLAs, who are known as 'Bombay team' and who belonged to different castes, have remained a silent spectator to the wrong deeds of the CM and his son. The silence of these MLAs raises suspicion that they too may be part of illegal deals and other forms of corruption in the Government. As such, none of the 'Bombay team' members should be included in the next BJP Cabinet that will be formed once Yediyurappa is asked to quit by the Party High Command," he remarked.

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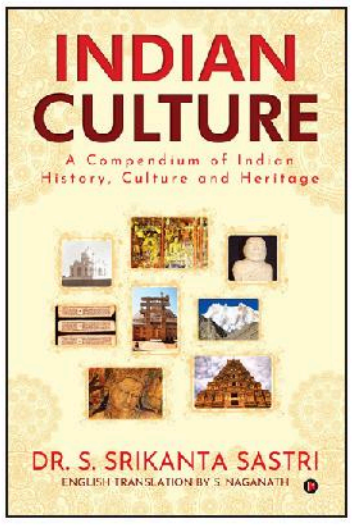

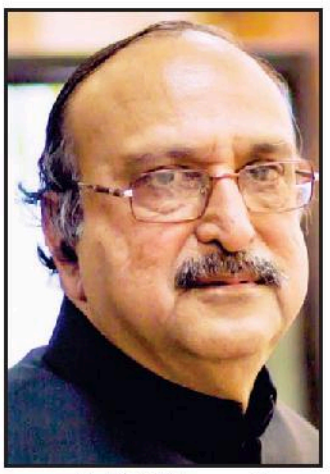

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INDIAN CULTURE - A Compendium of Indian History, Culture and Heritage," an English translation of Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri's Kannada Classic work "Bharathiya Samskruthi," has been brought out by Prof. S. Naganath (son of Dr. Srikanta Sastri).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Prof. Naganath said, "This translation is the result of three years of hard work and intellectual toil. The two- hundred-and-fifty-plus Sanskrit quotations in the original Kannada volume have been translated into English by Sanskrit linguists and subject experts Dr. K. L. Prasannakshi (Mysuru) and T. V. Vishalakshi (Bengaluru)." The book is replete with an exhaustive Bibliography and INDEX at the end. Nearly fifty detailed illustrations and tables serve to showcase the information in a clear and concise manner.

The Kannada original (published in 1954) saw five reprints and was a best-seller in academic circles, especially with Kannada readers. It is hoped that this English translation will showcase the book to a global readership and help them wade through the life and times of possibly the oldest surviving civilisation on the planet. Long before archaeo-genetics was popular in India, Dr. Srikanta Sastri was among the earliest proponents of the "Out of India Migration Theory" and argued vehemently against the "Aryan Invasion Theory." His articles on "Harappan Town Planning" and "Proto-Indic Religion" followed in the Indus Valley Civilisation remain popular to this day, said translator Prof. Naganath.

The Translator's Note on the book cover captures the essence of the book in a nutshell:

The author (Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri), a historian of repute, confronts important issues of Indian history in this classic work. He raises such questions as "Was there an Aryan Invasion of India in the past?", "Is the caste system a bane or a boon?", "Did Indian women enjoy equal rights in ancient times?", "Was Democracy an alien concept to Vedic Indians?", "Why Buddhism became extinct in the country of its origin?", "What is India's lasting contribution to the field of Science, Mathematics, Astronomy, Medicine, Chemistry, Metallurgy, etc.?", "Was Indian Culture greatly impacted by foreign religions?", "How did India influence its neighbouring Eastern and Western countries?", "Is Sanskrit only an off-shoot of the Indo-European Languages Group?", "What was the scale of the social, economic and political implosion detonated by two centuries of British Colonial Rule?" The author has answered the above vexing questions based on an intensive study of Archaeology, Epigraphy, Numismatics, original records in different languages and the travelogues of foreign visitors.

The book is now available on Amazon and Flipkart for online purchase.

Incidentally, Dr. S. N. Bhagirath, who occasionally writes 'Mysore Memories' column in *Star of Mysore*, featuring litterateurs, scholars and academicians, is the grandson of Dr. Srikanta Sastri. Dr. Bhagirath currently practices medicine in the UK.

About the Translator: Prof. S. Naganath is a retired Professor of English and headed the Department of English at National College, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. He has taught English Literature for nearly four decades and currently pre-occupies himself translating, editing and publishing many of Dr. S. Srikanta Sastri's works. He is often invited by centres like University of Mysore (History Department), ISKCON (Bengaluru) and Gokhale Institute of Public Affairs (Bengaluru) where he has delivered lectures on topics like "Aryan Invasion Debate", "Interpretation of Upanishads", "300 Ramayanas" and "William Shakespeare's Hamlet." He spends his time between Mysuru and Bengaluru. **—OSR**

Cycle Pure Agarbathi

to host first-ever 'Satyanarayana Puja' online

Mysuru, July 21- Cycle Pure Agarbathi, from the world's largest manufacturer of agarbathi N. Ranga Rao & Sons (NRRS), Mysuru, is hosting its first-ever and one-of-its-kind 'Satyanarayana Puja' online.

The event is scheduled for July 24 at 8 am, which is the Ashada Purnima (Full Moon Day in Ashada Month) of the month. The *puja* is going to be live on the PurePrayer Facebook page.

The brand invites devotees to this format of *puja*. The 'Satyanarayana Puja' is usually done every Paurnami of the month.

Sri Satyanarayana Puja Vrat is performed with the Sankalpam to Lord Vishnu in the form of Sri Satyanarayana Swamy, seeking his benevolence to remove all the obstacles and negative forces and lead to victory or success in all the endeavours.

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Vedic Parampara Sampoorna Sri Satyanarayana Puja Kit comes with the essential ingredients and an Idol of Lord Vishnu and Idol of Goddess Lakshmi, which completes the purpose of the puja.

Speaking about the Online Puja, Arjun Ranga, Managing Director, said, 'We believe in following our tradition and keeping it modern with the times. This Satyanarayana Puja is hosted for the first time online, we want as many people to join and seek the blessings of Lord Vishnu. We are praying for all being's healing and for strength to go through the tough time."

"We have specifically curated puja packs for convenience for people who are traditional and like to keep up with the rituals and yet don't know how to perfectly perform the puja. We believe in enhancing the experience of our consumers through our quality puja products and our services," he added.

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JK Tyre partners with Ki Mobility Solutions

Mysuru, July 21- Indian tyre industry major and market leader in Truck Bus Radial segment, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., has announced the signing of its agreement with Ki Mobility Solutions Private Ltd. (KMS), part of My TVS facility which has 1000-plus outlets and is also India's largest digital automotive after-market platform.

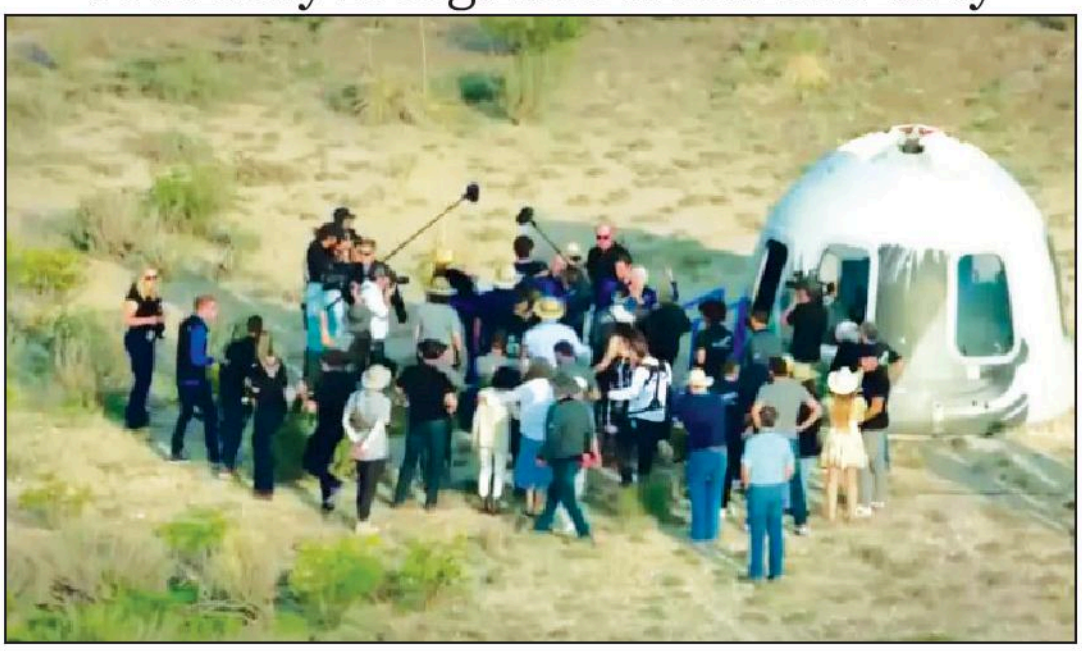
Commenting on the partnership, Dinesh Dasani, VP-Replacement Sales, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., said: "We are constantly working towards making our products and services easily accessible to customers. This strategic partnership with Ki Mobility Solutions will not just help us in providing 24 hours assistance to the customer but act as a catalyst to strengthen our service portfolio range across the country. With this, we are confident to develop a large service network to drive the next phase of growth and deliver best practices in the after-market tyre service business."

G. Srinivasa Raghavan, Managing Director, TVS Automobile Solutions, said: "We are delighted to partner with JK Tyre to provide full portfolio tyre care solutions to our customers. We will be able to service tyre care needs to over 3 million customers which will increase to 10 million customers in the next two years through our digital ecosystem of 1000-plus multi-brand service network. We are confident that we would be able to increase market share for JK Tyre across two-wheelers, passenger cars and commercial vehicle segments."

The value-added sharing of services through this alignment will enhance product value through processes like total wheel alignment, automatic tyre changing, nitrogen inflation, radial tyre repairs, etc., resulting in better customer service.

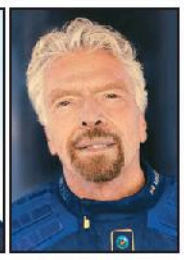
World's richest man Jeff Bezos travels to space in his own rocket

Goes above Karman Line, the space boundary recognised internationally



Jeff Bezos, crew greet team and family members.

Jeff Bezos



Richard Branson

New Delhi, July 21 (Agencies)- Amazon Founder and Executive Chairman Jeffrey Preston Bezos (Jeff Bezos) and three others landed on Tuesday after Blue Origin's first flight to space with passengers aboard, a key milestone in the company's effort to make space tourism viable. Bezos shared a video of him and other crew members floating in space in Blue Origin's New Shepard spacecraft during the suborbital flight.

Blue Origin's New Shephard capsule, carrying a crew of four including Bezos, the world's richest man, breached the boundary of space as it reached an altitude of 66.5 miles (107 kilometers). The capsule then drifted back to the Earth beneath six parachutes.

The successful mission caps a landmark month for space-tourism ventures, following by nine days a trip to space by U.K. billionaire Richard Branson on a special plane made by Virgin Galactic Holdings Inc., a rival to Blue Origin. Virgin Galactic took a similar flight to a lower altitude of 53.5 miles, where passengers also experienced weightlessness.

Branson congratulated the Blue Origin crew for the major milestone in commercial spaceflight. Both companies are set to expand operations with plans to entice super-wealthy customers to pay big money for a unique travel experience.

A 10-foot-tall capsule with large windows and reclining leather seats detached from the booster and ascended beyond the Karman Line 107 kilometers above the Earth, where the passengers experienced a few minutes of weightlessness and unforgettable views.

The photo Jeff Bezos posted on his Instagram page.

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In the video posted on Instagram, Bezos, his brother Mark, Wally Funk and Olive Daemen can be seen floating inside the space capsule that blasted off the New Shepard rocket from Blue Origin's private launch site in the West Texas desert. "This is how it starts. #gradatimferociter," wrote Bezos on Instagram, referring to Blue Origin's motto which means "Step by Step, Ferociously" in Latin.

The 93-second long video clip shows the crew members experiencing zero-g outside the Earth's atmosphere after they travelled above the Karman Line, the internationally-recognised boundary of space. As they were performing somersaults in near-zero gravity, Earth was visible in the background through the huge windows of the spacecraft.

The first human spaceflight from Blue Origin safely touched down after about 10 minutes of flight. It was the first time in the history of a commercial company launching a privately funded and built spacecraft from a private launch range with astronauts on board.

"Every astronaut who's been up into space, they say that it changes them... they look at it and they're kind of amazed and awestruck by the Earth and its beauty, but also by its fragility, and I can vouch for that," Bezos told reporters after the successful flight.

Soon after the landing, Bezos announced a 100 million dollar "Courage and Civility" award. This award will be conferred on leaders who engage the public to counter challenges facing the human race. The first two "Courage and Civility" awards have been conferred on American political commentator Van Jones and celebrity chef José Andrés.

Bezos has been selling Amazon stock to fund Blue Origin, which is based in Kent, Washington, now has 3,500 employees and also builds rocket engines used to launch satellites. Bezos stepped down as Amazon CEO earlier this month to become Executive Chairman of the e-commerce giant.

Hunsur gets new Asst. Commr.

Hunsur, July 21- Varnit Negi, a 2019 batch IAS Officer took over as the new Hunsur Sub-Division Assistant Commissioner here yesterday. He replaces Veena, who has been transferred.

Speaking after taking charge, Negi, a native of Chhattisgarh sought the co-operation of all levels of Government staff for bringing a name for Hunsur Sub-Division.

Appealing the people to extend the same co-operation as shown to the outgoing AC Veena, he sought suggestions from Veena, a senior officer, on the works that need to be done for the betterment of the people of the sub-division.

The outgoing AC Veena was given a warm send off.

Varnit Negi

Saragur Tahsildar Cheluvaraju, K.R. Nagar Tahsildar Santosh, H.D. Kote Tahsildar Nargund, Hunsur Tahsildar Basavaraju, Deputy Tahsildar Shakeela Banu and others were present.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is herewith brought to the notice of the general public that Smt. Sneha Latha, W/o. Late. Vinod Prakash and her son's Sri. Ashish Gupta, Sri. Akhil Gupta & Sri. Vishal Gupta having their common domicile at #55/A, Pt Floor, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, Mysuru, have agreed to Sell the Schedule Property described in the Schedule herein to my clients. In the event of anybody claiming to have any interest, right, Power of Attorney or any such Interest or right over/against the Schedule Property of whatever nature are herewith notified to contact our office with appropriate documents in support of any such claim of interest or right within 7 (seven) days from the date of this notification. In the absence of any such representation both the Seller and Buyer will proceed further with their intention of executing the Sale Deed and duly registering it before the jurisdictional Sub-registrar in favour of the Buyer. Any claim/representation from anybody thereafter shall not be considered and in such an instance my clients shall not be liable to any claim of right or interest nor shall they be liable to pay any damages or compensation of any sort to anybody.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Aleatory

Pronunciation: AY-lee-uh-tor-ee.
Meaning: Depending on an uncertain event or contingency as to both profit and loss; relating to luck and especially to bad luck; characterized by chance or indeterminate elements : aleatoric.
Origin: If you're the gambling type, then chances are good you've come across aleatory in your travels. Deriving from the Latin noun alea, which refers to a kind of dice game, aleatory was first used in English in the late 17th century to describe things that are dependent on uncertain odds, much like a roll of the dice. The term now describes things that occur by sheer chance or accident, such as the unlucky bounce of a golf shot or the unusual shape of an ink blot. Going a bit further, the term "aleatory music" (also called "aleatoric music" or "chance music") describes a musical composition in which certain parts are left for the performer to concoct through improvisation.
Example: "Steir paints using a carefully choreographed aleatory process ... informed by her interest in Zen meditation and Japanese and Chinese art-making traditions. Standing on a cherry picker to reach the top of her canvas..., Steir pours, flings or swabs a line of paint, then patiently waits for it to trickle down in rivulets." — Julia Felsenthal, The New York Times, 21 July 2020.

THE ODD WORD

Abolla

Roman military cloak.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A slip of the tongue

Meaning: It means an error in speaking in which the speaker says something unintentionally.
Origin: Errors in speech and writing are common, and for this reason, it's not quite known what the origin of the idiom "a slip of the tongue" is. What is known is that the term is closely related to an earlier one, "slip of the pen," which dates to the 1650s; the idiom "slip of the tongue" became popular sometime around 1725.
Example: "Be careful talking to the police tomorrow; one slip of the tongue could get us into big trouble."

QUOTE BOX

Everything you've ever wanted is on the other side of fear. **—George Addair**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

SHORT

Answer :Short break.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Two for the bard
4 High speed diesel, in short
7 A funny kind of fence! (2-2)
11 In ___ water : in trouble?
12 Equal opportunity employer abbr
13 Zeenat of Bollywood
14 Innards
17 Not straight
18 Talking to
20 Clear
22 Cobblestone - "test" anagram
23 Master of philosophy, acronym ?
24 Cook in oven
27 Beer glasses
31 Body decoration
33 Cinema award
34 Metal bearing earth
35 Eire or Ireland ?
37 Savoury or palatable
39 Certifying, confirming or authenticating
42 One million: 'pref.'
43 Leave empty; vacate
46 Gain or procure
47 RSVP option
48 Deep hole
49 Very happy
50 Instrument Landing Sys.
51 Hydrotherapy site

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

D	A	I			V	A	L		Z	I	P	
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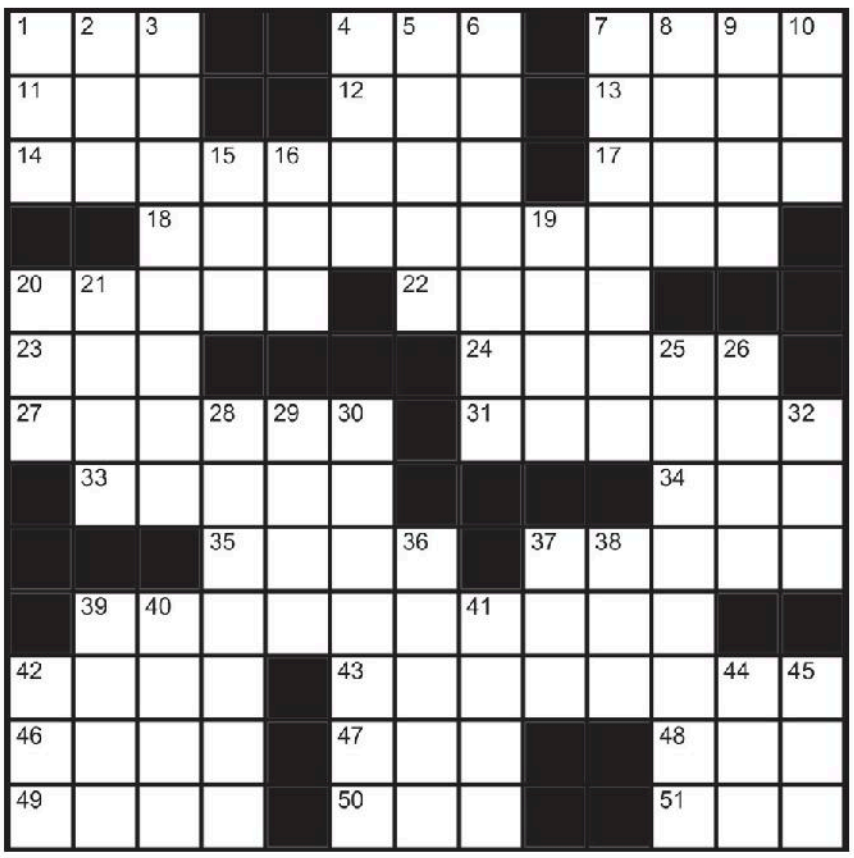
DOWN

1 "A", "an" or __?
2 Succeeded
3 Annexes or affixes?
4 Successor
5 Flatfishes
6 Pudding or ice-cream?
7 Natural home of animal or plant
8 The last word
9 To suspend
10 In short opposite of "synonym" ?
15 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
16 Tot up?
19 "Oats" anagram for a type of portico?
20 London, Midland and Scottish
21 As far as (2,2)
25 Temporary expedients
26 Singer Amos
28 Reykjavik is its capital
29 Ex-Indian captain ___ Contractor
30 Actress who passed away in February 2018
32 Ref. book
36 Kind of orange - "elvan" anagram?
37 Word to call attention to a quoted mistake
38 Music director Malik
39 Kind of meat
40 The site of Taj Mahal
41 Labels
42 Actress __ Ryan
44 Gratuity
45 Greek letter



SUDOKU

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4	8		5		7		2	9
	7		3					
	2	4				6		1
	6			4				
		8	9					4

Answer to previous puzzle

3	8	4	5	2	9	1	6	7
9	7	1	6	3	8	2	4	5
6	2	5	4	1	7	3	9	8
4	5	6	9	7	1	6	2	3
7	6	2	3	4	5	9	8	1
1	3	9	8	6	2	5	7	4
2	9	3	7	5	4	8	1	6
5	1	7	2	8	6	4	3	9
8	4	6	1	9	3	7	5	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

RZ X USM JEFSY, X'PS ESRYISF MJ EXZMSI MJ BSJBES

YRMQSY MQRI RHHTZS MQSL JA MQXIUZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet, simple things of life which are the real ones after all.

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Radhe (H)	(S-1)	4.15 pm, 6.45 pm
Yuvarathnaa (K)	(S-2)	11.30 am
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Sulthan (Ta)	(S-2)	3.40 pm
Inspector Vikram (K)	(S-2)	6.40 pm
Godzilla Vs Kong (E)	(S-3)	11.10 am, 1.30 pm, 7 pm
Vakeel Saab (Te)	(S-3)	4 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 21)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm;** Traditional Gujarat Dance 'Garba,' **6.30 pm to 9 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 22)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat and Industrial Extension Cottage (Indext-C), Government of Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10 am to 9 pm.**
- **JSS Academy of Higher Education & Research (JSS AHER) and National Institute of Disaster Management (NIDM), Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India:** Webinar on Impact of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Goals, Keynote address - Prof. Anil K. Gupta, Head, ECDRM, NIDM; Speakers - Dr. Sushma Guleria, Assistant Professor, NIDM and Dr. Pranab J. Patar, Chief Executive, Global Foundation for Advancement of Environment, [Registration Link: *training.nidm.gov.in*], **3.30 pm to 5 pm.**

Deepak Chahar helps India snatch win, seal Series

Columbo, July 21- A stunning unbeaten 69 from Deepak Chahar helped India snatch win from the jaws of defeat in the second ODI against Sri Lanka, thus taking an unassailable 2-0 lead in the three-match series.

India were 193 for 7 chasing 276 when Chahar, along with Bhuvneshwar, produced a rearguard effort to help India win in the last over. Bhuvneshwar was unbeaten on 19 off 28, providing ample support to Chahar. The duo had also bagged five wickets between them with the ball and capped it with an unbroken 84-run stand.

Earlier, Leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal led India's decent effort with the ball as a self-destructing Sri Lanka slipped to 275 for 9.

BRIEF SCORES

Sri Lanka: 275/9 (50) [Charith Asalanka 65 (68), Avishka Fernando 50 (71), Chamika Karunaratne 44* (33); Yuzvendra Chahal 3/50 (10), Bhuvaneshwar Kumar 3/54 (10), Deepak Chahar 2/53 (8)] lose to **India:** 277/7 (49.1) [Deepak Chahar 69* (82), Suryakumar Yadav 53 (44), Manish Pandey 37 (31); Wanindu Hasaranga 3/37 (10), Dasun Shanaka 1/10 (3), Kasun Rajitha 1/53 (7.1)]

"Just silently sits in a corner to sip some water post his batting heroics. What a knock tonight from Deepak Chahar #TeamIndia #SLvIND," tweeted BCCI.

Silk India-2021 at N.R. Choultry from July 22 to Aug. 8

Mysuru, July 21- New Crafts will present Silk India-2021, an opulent show of cool cotton handloom products, ethnic and traditional silk, made by master weavers from all over India, at Nanjaraja Bahadur (NR) Choultry, Vinoba Road, Mysuru, from **July 22 to August 8 between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm.**

The exhibition brings together rural weavers with vast collections of handlooms, dress materials and sarees. It includes Cotton and Silk handlooms from Karnataka, Tie & Dye dress materials and Orissa sarees, West Bengal cotton sarees and many more at 70 stalls. Besides, Jewellery - silver, kundan and meenakari, Textile, Handmade Paper, Precious and Semi-Precious Stones, Gemstones, Paintings, Leather craft, hand crafted items like wood, ivory, lac, glass, brass, silver and gold and much more will be on display.

Carpets, durries, Mojaris / Jutis, Marble crafts, Ivory, Paintings, textiles of colourful fabrics like Bandhani & Bandhej are gorgeous forms that portray rich culture of Gujarat. The exhibition is all about the use of traditional handloom skills to create contemporary lifestyle products.

The jute-muslin sarees make a classic statement with their delicate stripes. The pallus are embellished with huge jute and gold kairis. Also part of Saha's Collection are the less expensive Tangails. Gift products abound at the exhibition, say the organisers.

For details, call: 97420-85198.

Jayachamaraja Wadiyar remembered

Mysuru, July 21 (MK&DM)- The 102nd birth anniversary of the last Maharaja of Mysore Jayachamraja Wadiyar was celebrated at Sri Krishna Gana Sabha at Gokulam in city on Sunday last, with dignitaries and other citizens offering floral tributes to the portrait of the erstwhile Mysore Maharaja.

Speaking after inaugurating the programme, MLA L. Nagendra said that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar should be credited for evolving Five-Year Plans for the country. Highlighting the role of the erstwhile Mysore Maharajas for Mysuru becoming the cultural capital of the State, he said that Jayachamaraja Wadiyar always worked for the welfare and well-being of the people and also promoted literature.

The erstwhile Maharaja gave shelter to numerous musicians and other artistes for promoting art, music and culture, Nagendra added.

Corporator SBM Manju, MLA L. Nagendra, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha Vice-President Ranjani Koushik, President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs and Vid. H.S. Prashanth offering floral tributes to the portrait of JC Wadiyar.

Gokulam residents present memorandum seeking dropping of proposed Multifloor housing project: With MUDA planning to execute a multi-floor residential affordable housing project at Gokulam, the residents of the locality presented a memorandum to the MLA seeking to drop the plans in the better interests of the locality and the residents.

Pointing out that Gokulam is already a densely populated locality, they argued that the Multi-floor residential complex will badly hurt the locality's infrastructure and as such, the project must be shifted elsewhere.

Vid. H.S. Prashanth presented a Sugama Sangeetha concert following the programme. He was accompanied by Vid. B.R. Srinivas on mridanga, Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata and Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin.

Corporator SBM Manju, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President B.S. Sridhar Raj Urs and others were present.

Vid. H.S. Prashanth presenting a music concert at Alwar Kala Bhavan in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Sunday last as part of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar's 102nd Jayanthi celebrations organised by Sri Krishna Gana Sabha. He is accompanied by Vid. B.R. Srinivas on mridanga, Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata and Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin.

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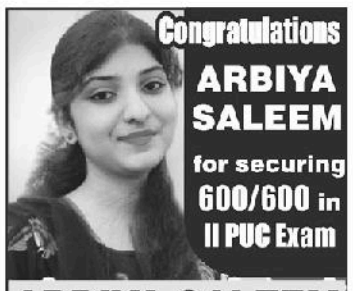

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